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RICHARD V. BOWERS,

59, a budget official with Usatrex International Inc., a McLean-based security concern under government contract, died Oct. 31 at a hospital in Mexico City after a heart attack. A resident of Burke, he was in Mexico on business at the time of his death.

Mr. Bowers, who worked for Usatrex for the past year, was a budget officer with the Central Intelligence Agency from 1950 to 1973. During his years with the agency, he served in Japan, Egypt, Iran and Thailand. From 1973 to 1981, he worked for the National Wildlife Federation.

An area resident since the early 1950s, Mr. Bowers was a native of Martinsburg, W.Va. He was a graduate of Strayer Business College and a Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Frances L., of Burke; a daughter, Sharon, of Alexandria; three sons, Jeff, of Springfield, and Rick and Tim, both of Burke; a brother, Donald, of New York City, and three grandchildren.